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## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for the analysis of a nutritive product in a stage of treatment, in respect of a volatile or volatilisable compound present in or derived from said nutritive product. A sample of said nutritive product is taken, optionally prehandled and subjected to analysis. According to this invention, the analysis is carried out by a direct inlet FT-IR method fast enough to make the result of the analysis available to the stage of treatment while the analysed product still is in said stage of treatment.

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